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Recently in the Dominion House of Commons Hon. John Charlton made a very strong reciprocity speech. No great significance was paid to it until it became known that Mr. Charlton was expressing the wish of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who asked Mr. Charlton to follow the high protectionist speech of Mr. Tarte, the ex-minister of public works, and to oppose Mr. Tarte's anti-American policy with reciprocity arguments. This fact was stated in the House by Mr. Clancy who, after the leader of the Opposition, is the chief Conservative financial critic, and who replied to Mr. Charlton, and who made the statement on the authority of Mr. Charlton himself.

Mr. Clancy declared that the action commits the government to the policy of reciprocity. He vigorously denounced the government for adopting that policy and said the Conservatives would once more have to fight the issue of unrestricted reciprocity and commercial union. The government was appealing for the votes of the new American settlers in the west. The west would ultimately govern Canada, and the government, instead of building up a united Canada, was seeking to make an American west. It was encouraging the American settlers to trade with the United States. They would be only too ready to do so, instead of buying from Eastern Canadian manufacturers. He denounced this as unpatriotic and made an appeal to loyal Canadians to resist such a policy.

Mr. Clancy was followed by Mr. Davis, Liberal member for Saskatchewan, who declared he was in favor of reciprocity, and that the people of the Canadian West generally were also, regardless of their origin.

American millers, he said, want the Canadian hard wheat. Reciprocity would give the farmers of the Canadian West a better price for their wheat and so give them more money with which to purchase goods from the Eastern Canadian manufacturers. Reciprocity, he maintained, was in the interest of both east and west and was not unpatriotic.

Speaking for the bulk of Western States, at least, the Minneapolis Journal says of the question of reciprocity:

It is supremely important that our government should take up the reciprocity negotiations with a determination to accomplish something while the government at Ottawa is friendly. Indifference on the part of the United States may drive even Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government into a retaliatory tariff policy.

At the present, liberal reciprocity proposals from the United States would have the cordial support of the bulk of farmers of Eastern Canada, of most of the inhabitants of Western Canada and the backing of the political organization of the Liberal party.

As will be seen from our correspondent's dispatch the Canadian vote in Western Canada is already something the politicians are beginning to count upon. A Conservative member declared that the West would one day rule Canada. Of course it will, and the West will be dominated by men of American origin without the slightest taint of that bitterness for the United States which distinguishes certain Canadians. This is a good time for the United States and Canada to begin to build for that future of good will. Now is the time to begin to pull down that trade barrier across the continent which is inimical to the true interests of every person on either side of the line.

The Republican party is even more strongly entrenched in power in the United States than the Liberal party is in Canada. For years and years it has promised reciprocity and has given us not one line to express it in the tariff schedule. Here is a golden opportunity to apply that principle of reciprocity which is the safety valve of high protectionism.

The administration ought to take up this particular issue of reciprocity and insist on it. If the Republican party cannot give us reciprocity with Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, or Argentine republic, let it try to give us reciprocity with Canada. Let it, at least, make an earnest effort to give life and substance to that platform parrot gabble

about reciprocity.

Reciprocity with Canada cannot wait until 1905. That will be too late. Now is the time to strike. A treaty ought to be ready for the next session of Congress. Before a year passes we ought to have the flood of trade pouring through an immense breach in the tariff levee between the two countries.

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Croppings

P. Perkins has a contract to erect a telephone line to the Ptarmigan Mines and has started the work.

The steamer Ptarmigan is bringing up heavy cargoes freight every trip, and takes one down each time, so different trips she has brought 60 tons of freight.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Vancouver Home District, North East Kootenay, to be held in the Government Building, Vancouver, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, the following applications will be considered, viz.:

James A. Stoddart, retail liquor license, Hotel Windermere, Windermere.
Charles Cartwright, retail liquor license, Athlone Hotel, Athlone.
George Chamberlain, retail liquor license, Hotel Wilmer, Wilmer.
W. C. Chamberlain, retail liquor license, Union Hotel, Wilmer.

C. CAMERON, Chief License Inspector.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Try THE OUTCROP for job printing.

The thermometer has been registering 90 in the shade.

Work on the Paradise telephone line will be started shortly.

Thos. Starbird left on Sunday for Golden to see his son and heir.

Mr. Smyth will not conduct any services next Sunday as he is leaving for Nelson, where he is to be ordained.

Several men came down the hill last week snowed. The sun's hot rays and snow are very hard on the eyes at this season of the year.

Notice.—The rifle practice will be continued every Saturday on the Windermere range at 1:15 p.m. J. E. Stoddart, Sec.-Treas. Rifle Association.

Joe L. McKay, of Sinclair, shot a monster grizzly bear quite close to his ranch last week. It is said its head measured 18 inches from the top to the end of its nose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hammond, of Toronto, arrived on the Ptarmigan yesterday and will spend a short time here. Mr. Hammond is the principal owner of the Paradise mine.

Mrs. A. B. McClellan and Mrs. E. P. Armstrong, with their children, made the round trip on the Ptarmigan last week from Golden to Wilmer. Their stay here was brief and they saw the metropolis by twilght only.

Rev. Mr. Yates, of Golden, has been visiting his son, A. R. Yates, since Saturday and left for the Ptarmigan yesterday. He conducted divine services at Windermere Sunday. Mr. Yates has a new camera with him and has taken a number of views.

The hot weather of the past week has made a great change in scenery of the mountains, the snow fast disappearing. All the creeks are high and the lakes and river are rising rapidly. Should the weather continue warm many more days it is feared there will be trouble and that all the freight for Wilmer will have to be hauled from Athlone—all because the channel has not been opened, which the Dominion engineer said would cost only \$750.

Our Birthday.

We had nearly forgotten that this was THE OUTCROP'S birthday—tempus fugit. With this issue THE OUTCROP enters on its fourth year—Book IV. Just three years ago the first paper was printed in Canterbury, when there was but one other building in sight on that picturesque flat. At this date we will admit that as we looked at the scenery, after working two days and nights without rest to produce No. 1, we felt that it really seemed madness—but there was method, too; and only the smiling countenance of our old partner, "Mull," saved the situation, else the first bout might have changed a liters. Mull would not write much, and he could not "set" type but he was the most obliging "printer's devil" we ever met, and his good-natured smile was worth more than a whole drug shop to a fellow feeling "blue." Well, this paper has come to the front every week since, with but one memorable exception. The sun has not always been shining and often an eclipse has all but occurred. Once only the Sheriff visited the palace and now he is not alive, but the Deputy-Sheriff calls quite frequently and we are always happy to meet him at the door. Only five people have threatened us with liable suits and each one was told to "fire away," but after sizing up our bank account gave up in disgust. No one has tried to whip the editor and only one fellow spoke of it, that was Jack Silk. Our subscription list steadily increases and what is most gratifying to us is that very few have been dropped off and there are mighty few people in business in the district who have the antique methods or so little business that they don't advertise. So far we have not regularly and when the lead cloud is raised believe the horizon will assume a rosy hue.

It pays to advertise in THE OUTCROP.

Swimming in the lakes is now the most enjoyable pastime.

The store building opposite the post office has been sold, but it is not known here who the purchaser is.

S. S. Fowler, M.E., who arrived from Nelson last week, has since been up to the Ptarmigan Mines to make a report on that property and has also visited the Paradise mine. He left on the boat yesterday, which he says is a much more comfortable mode of travel than the potatoe express. He gave our reporter a long interview just before leaving which we have not time to produce this issue.

Liberal Association Formed

The meeting held in Wilmer Tuesday night to form a Liberal club was fairly well attended and it was discovered that there were many more Liberals in the district than was expected. Provisional Chairman Gallop called the meeting to order and read a letter from the secretary of the Interior District Liberal Council re organization and also read by-laws of the Council.

A motion was unanimously carried that an association be formed to be known as the Windermere District Liberal Association, which was followed by another motion that all be entitled to membership upon signing membership roll and that it be opened for signatures at once. After all had signed as members a motion was carried that the officers of this Association consist of an honorary president, president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and an executive committee of ten members.

The following officers were then duly elected:

Honorary-President, W. C. Wells.
President, Samuel Brewer.
Vice-President, R. S. Gallop.
Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Macdonald.
Executive Committee, E. T. Johnston, E. Clark, Joe Lake, Eugene Couture, J. L. McKay, W. S. Santo, B. E. Bruce, Geo. Hodder, W. C. Bennett and G. A. Starke.

A motion was passed to the effect that steps be taken to affiliate with the Interior District Liberal Council. It was decided that the secretary with the president assembling to call a meeting at his earliest convenience of the executive committee in order that the work could be carried on expeditiously. The best of feeling obtained throughout the meeting and the Association started off with a good membership and bright prospects. An effort will be made to increase the membership roll and all Liberals will be invited to enroll.

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